Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Christine M. Warnick has been a dedicated, conscientious, and supportive employee of Schmidt, Schroyer, Moreno, Lee & Bachand, P.C. since December 1, 1980; and,

Whereas, Chris has served as a dedicated professional in the legal community for 28 years in the city of Pierre, working for the current and former partners and associates of The Law Firm, and during her tenure assisting many fine attorneys, all of whom consider her a friend; and,

Whereas, Chris married Don Warnick in August 1964, and is the proud mother of two daughters, Mandi of Pierre, South Dakota, and Holly of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and is the grandmother of Damon, Chelsea, and Sierra; and,

Whereas, Chris not only devoted the majority of her working life to The Law Firm, she has given tremendous love, care, and attention to her long-distance parents; and,

Whereas, July 16, 2008, marks the retirement of Chris after 28 years of outstanding service to The Law Firm and her retirement will be observed on July 24, 2008, as her friends, relatives, and co-workers – past and present – gather to honor her with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments of this outstanding South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 24, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with Chris' family, friends, and colleagues in wishing her a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State